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AMHS Season Finale – A Ride Around Revilla

(Juneau – September 12, 2001) -- A ride around Revillagigedo (reh-vill-a-geh-gay-do) Island will be the M/V *Columbia*'s final trip of the season, according to Captain George Capacci, general manager of the System. [NOTE: "Revilla" – reh-vill-a – is also acceptable.]

On Saturday, September 29th, at 8:00AM, the M/V *Columbia* will depart from the Ketchikan ferry terminal for the almost 11-hour trip around Revilla Island. (Travelers can plan to be home by 7:00PM.) Some of the most spectacular sights of the Inside Passage will be seen during the voyage, a highlight of which will be Rudyard Bay, with its glacier-carved walls and cascading waterfalls.

Captain George Brereton, Master of the *Columbia*, is especially looking forward to this sailing. "This is one of my favorite trips in the Inside Passage. The crew and I enjoy it as much as our passengers!"

Tickets for this very special Alaska Marine Highway sailing are \$75, \$38 for children between five and 12 (children under five are free). Cabins will also be available, as will breakfast, lunch and dinner in the *Columbia*'s dining room and snack bar. For tickets or more information, contact the Alaska Marine Highway terminal in Ketchikan, (907) 225-6182, or the central reservations office in Juneau, 465-3941 (or 1-800-642-0066, toll free).

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NOTE TO PRINCE RUPERT PRESS: The M/V *Kennicott* departs Prince Rupert on Friday, September 28th at 11:00AM, returning Monday at 9:30AM.

NOTE TO PETERSBURG AND WRANGELL PRESS: The M/V *Kennicott* departs Petersburg on Thursday, September 27th at 1:30PM; from Wrangell at 5:45PM. The M/V *Matanuska* provides return service, departing Ketchikan on Sunday at 11:30AM.